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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
: Takashi SUNDA, et al. :  
: Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:  
: Filed: July 18, 2003 : Examiner:  
: For: MULTI-WAY INPUT DEVICE AND OPERATING FAILURE AVOIDANCE METHOD USING  
THE SAME

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY AND  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

**Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-225311, filed August 1, 2002,  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-065558, filed March 11, 2003,  
and  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-058893, filed March 5, 2003,**

cited in the Declaration of the present application. Certified copy are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Takashi SUNDA, Kenichi TANAKA, Masao SAKATA  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 90 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-225311; Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-065558; Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-058893
- ☒ 50 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD. and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Total Claims	44	-20	24	\$18.00	\$432.00
Independent Claims	15	-3	12	\$84.00	\$1,008.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$750.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$2,190.00
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